

Jail fees.	ceive a fee of four dollars. The jail fees may be charged the same as is charged by the court of Richmond County, to be taxed as part of the costs, and to be paid to the treasurer of the city of Hamlet after first deducting the actual expenses incurred.
Costs.	Costs in all actions in the recorder's court shall be payable and collectible as provided by law. The recorder shall have full power as to taxing bills of costs and to respective items thereof under the practices now obtained in the Superior Court in reference to such matter.
Costs paid by county.	SEC. 13. In all criminal actions for which the justices of the peace have not final jurisdiction, and violation of town ordinances, and in which the party is convicted or imprisoned or put on the county roads and from whom no costs are collected, the county shall pay one-half the costs, as now provided by law, and if the defendant is not convicted or sentenced to roads no costs shall be paid.
Dockets, files and records.	SEC. 14. There shall be dockets, files, and records of all proceedings in said recorder's court conforming as nearly as possible to the records of the proceedings in the Superior Court. The recorder shall keep the record and perform the duties of the clerk of the said recorder's court, shall collect the same fees and pay them over, together with an itemized statement of all fines, costs, and moneys collected on the first Monday in each month to the county commissioners of Richmond County, and all moneys and costs to be paid to the town of Hamlet, to be paid at the same time with a report of the same to commissioners of the said town.
Monthly settlements.	
Recorder.	SEC. 15. Said court shall be presided over by recorder as provided herein, who shall be qualified elector of his district and of good character and of some knowledge of legal procedure. The recorder shall be appointed by the county commissioners, and shall hold office for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified.
Apportionment and term.	
Recorder may practice law.	SEC. 16. Should any recorder be a practicing attorney he shall not be prohibited from practicing the profession of an attorney at law in the other courts in this State except as to matters connected with or growing out of said recorder's court: <i>Provided</i> , that should any recorder be elected who is a practicing attorney, and has a partnership for criminal practice with any other lawyer, said lawyer so associated with the recorder shall not be allowed to practice law in the recorder's court over which his partner presides.
Proviso: Partnerships.	
Substitute recorder.	SEC. 17. When the recorder is unable to preside over said court on account of sickness, absence, or other cause, said recorder shall appoint some other person with the same qualifications as provided for the recorder to act as a substitute recorder, with all the powers and duties of the recorder. The compensation of said substitute recorder shall be paid by the recorder.